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"Shoo," Mr. Shuster.

China's Christmas tree may contain a republic for a gift.

One would hardly know this is mid-winter weather unless the calendar were handy.

Scotland having sent over several hundred tons of potatoes, shall we call them "MacGregors" "stead of "Murphies"? By the way, Yankee farmers ought to put in a few more eyes next spring.

The hydro-aeroplane is all right to alight on the water with, but supposing the vehicle should fall on the slanting roof of a house, it would be no safer than the aero without the hydro.

The chancellor of the university of Denver, who is going to set up a marriage market to encourage the students to matrimony, ought also to establish a divorce mill, the one being quite surely the concomitant of the other.

President Taft has a good nucleus for 1912 with promises of support from New York county, New York, for while New York county doesn't actually swing the country it is a hotbed of politics and the center of a great many Republican jealousies.

Charges by a Boston clergyman that Mormon missionaries were working "insidiously" in that city are not borne out by the manner of operations of some Mormon missionaries in Barre who courted publicity in the newspapers and at cut rates, if possible. There was nothing "insidious" in those methods.

The Exeter academy student, who walked home—87 miles—as the result of a dare, set a good fashion; but, unfortunately, the followers of this fashion are few. It is wearing on shoe leather but less so on father's pocket leather, while a great deal of physical experience of value will be gained by the participant. In these days of fads among students, here is one to be commended, much more to be commended than the feat of the Harvard student who kicked a football 30 miles.

Anent the assertion that, because the newspapers distorted the account of the execution of Mary Rogers when three of her representatives were admitted, no newspaper men will be admitted to the hanging of Elroy Kent, we know of no Vermont editor who would willfully distort an incident which, of itself, is terrible enough. There is no disease of "yellow journalism" in Vermont which would cause the press representatives to color the execution story. But if Sheriff Kiniry of Windsor county sees fit not to invite any Vermont newspaper men, that is his right. Surely none of them hankers for the privilege, although they would like to fulfill their rightful duty in completing the history of this case.

The last check against the Grand Trunk's march to the sea at Rhode Island has been removed, and the great railroad corporation is now in a position to put through the plans which may have been back of the efforts to secure water front rights in Providence. Possibly the plans in southern New England will not be materialized until the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific line across the western country to the Pacific ocean, but the people of New England confidently expect that the recent maneuvering means eventually a coast-to-coast route, with the great Atlantic seaport in southern New England. Just what part Vermont with its Central Vermont branch of the Grand Trunk railroad is destined to play in the great railroad movement is problematical, but the people of the commonwealth are hopeful that their state will become the main thoroughfare of this huge transportation line.

VERMONT'S POPULATION ANALYZED.

Although Vermont is generally reckoned as one of those states which feel



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least the flood of immigration into the United States, the fact remains, as we learn by statistics of the census bureau, that immigration was largely responsible for the meagre increase in the state's population during the last census period. The report mentioned asserts that the foreign-born population increased from 1900 to 1910 by 11.6 per cent., as against 2.1 per cent. increase of native-born whites; and the actual figures of increase were nearly as large in the case of the former as the latter. Considering the entire population increase of 12,315 during the ten years and leaving out of that reckoning for the time-being the gain in negro population, we find that immigration, probably, brought 5,167 people into the state, which is entirely possible in view of the development of the quarrying industry, while the native-born white population made actual gain of 6,353 persons. Moreover, as is usually the case with states which have received considerable impetus to population by immigration, we find that the rate of increase in native-born persons of foreign parents was about double the increase of native-born persons of native parents.

But the most striking feature about the census bureau's report on Vermont is the percentage of gain in negro population, which almost doubled during the time from 1900 to 1910. If the conditions were known it would probably be found that most of this gain of 96.2 per cent. was made during the last few years of this period; and this in turn would be accounted for by the placing of a colored garrison in Fort Ethan Allen, accompanied by the usual retinue of followers of the same race. Colored troops at the military reservation near Winooski have been the cause of the gain in negro population from 820 in the year 1900 to 1,021 ten years later.

However great the rate of increase may have been in negro population, that race remains an infinitesimal part of the entire people of Vermont, being only half of one per cent., whereas, the foreign-born whites are 14 per cent. of the whole, leaving 85.5 per cent. as the proportion of the native-born whites.

CURRENT COMMENT

Guarding the President.

It probably will turn out that the president was not denied a sufficient police guard on the occasion of his visit to New City, after all. The whole business as reported in the news dispatches greatly resembles the New York newspapers' habit of trying to whip a sensational story out of nothing.

But if Police Commissioner Waldo actually did say that the president required no greater escort than the mayor, he did not show just the discriminating judgment that should be required of one in his office. The president may be no better than the mayor. It is true, but he holds a more exalted office in the sense that it administers the affairs of a great many times more people than live in New York City and even has a finger in the affairs, indirectly, of every nation on the globe. Consequently, while the president personally may not be any better than the mayor, he is a more conspicuous target for the assassin and far more likely to be assassinated.

The astonishing fact is that, while this is a free popular government and supposed to be the very latest refinement of distilled liberty, the United States of America has lost more chiefs by the assassin's bullet than any other civilized country on earth in the same time.—St. Albans Messenger.

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Life is but wormwood and gall—
List! I'll a secret disclose:
Girls, I'm in love with you all.

Had I the time and the space,
Did not this jingle impose
Limits one may not efface,
Were I but writing in prose
I should be glad to depose
Just the extent of my thrall;
Haply, I can't be verbose—
Girls, I'm in love with you all.

Not that I dream to displace
Hearts that you long ago chose;
One heart could hardly embrace
Arrows from so many bows.
Take—all I dare to propose—
Each an allotment. Tho' small,
Maybe 'twill help some. Who knows
Girls, I'm in love with you all.
Dry, then, each tear-spattered nose;
If you need sympathy, call.
Take this assurance to close—
Girls, I'm in love with you all.
—Chicago Tribune.

The Real Puzzle.
Father (impressively)—Suppose I should be taken away suddenly. What would become of you, my boy?
Irreverent Son—Id stay here. The question is, What would become of you?
West Chester Critic.

No Joke.
Edith—Can you tell me the reason for the high cost of living, Mr. Mushley?
Mr. Mushley—Oh—aw—I suppose it's because there is considerable demand for it, you know.—Puck.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

P. Squires went to Hardwick yesterday to remain until after Christmas.

William Thompson left to-day for Orleans to pass Christmas with relatives.

G. W. Parks left to-day on a week's trip to Boston and other cities in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wiley left last night on a few days' trip to Boston and vicinity.

William Jeffrey is spending a part of the holiday season with friends in Northfield.

William Trenoworth has gone to Concord, N. H., to visit relatives during the holidays.

O. Blair left this afternoon for West Chazy, N. Y., where he will visit relatives for a time.

Mrs. Fred Darling and Miss M. Bonhonon of Marshfield were among the visitors in the city to-day.

William Robins left last night for Springfield, Mass., where he will visit relatives during the next ten days.

The matrons and nurses at the City hospital received from Dr. O. G. Stickney a nice turkey for their Christmas dinner.

Andrew McKenzie and William McKenzie left last night for Springfield, Mass., to remain until after the holidays.

At a regular review of Harmon hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Com., Mrs. M. R. McDonald; Lt. Com., Mrs. Eva Perkins; Past Com., Mrs. M. J. Smith; record-keeper, Alice Beckley; finance and, Mrs. Theresa Lebourveau; chap., Mrs. Mary Cave; lady-at-arms, Mabel Cook; sentinel, Mrs. Nancy Avery; picket, Mrs. V. Scott; official prompter, Mrs. Nellie Roben.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A. M. Culver went to Northfield this noon for a few days' visit.

Miss Grace Cheney of Washington was a visitor in the city to-day.

George T. Bowers left this noon for Burlington to remain over the week-end.

Rudolph Cutting went to his home in Marshfield yesterday to pass the holidays.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson of Fairfax is visiting at the home of F. R. Northrop on R. F. D. No. 2.

Luther Graham returned this noon to his home in White River Junction, after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

F. D. Casey of Williamstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday, leaving last night for Boston, where he will remain for several weeks.

Albert Freeman, a student in the medical department of the university of Vermont, Burlington, is passing the holidays with relatives in the city.

William Rock and son, Robert, left this afternoon for northern New York, where they will visit relatives in Champlain and Plattsburg for a few days.

Among the guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were: G. L. Thomas, Burlington; Ralph W. Newton and wife, U. S. A.; Alexander Thompson, Burlington.

Friday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: F. H. Brown, Burlington; F. P. Naylor, New York City; Miss Hazel Crawford, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. P. Raymond, Malden, Mass.; P. R. Seeley, Westbury, R. I.; W. A. Raymond, Malden, Mass.

Members of the Alumni association desiring extra invitations for the private concert and dance in Howland hall on Thursday evening, December 28, may procure them from any of the following committee: Miss Shirley Bradford, Miss Annie Averill, Miss Nellie Slayton, William Helvose, or Arthur Averill.

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N. C. Frink of Brookfield was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

Edward English, who is employed in Hardwick, is passing several days with friends in the city.

Miss Ella Barrett, an East Barre school teacher, was in the city to-day on her way home to Cabot for the holidays.

Urie J. Lebourveau, a student at the Worcester (Mass.) Technical school, arrived home last night for the holidays.

Miss Mary Grigg of Williamstown, Mass., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grigg, of 20 Tremont street.

Mrs. R. C. Waterman and daughter, Olive, left this noon for Hardwick, where they will make an extended visit. Mr. Waterman leaves to-night for Hardwick on a two weeks' vacation from his duties in Eastman Bros' store.

The Call of Duty.

"I try to my duty," said the exceedingly sincere person, "and I do not hesitate to remind others of their duty."

"Go ahead," replied the easy-going citizen. "You may prove to be a very useful member of society. But when you get through you'll have as many sincere friends and admirers as an alarm clock."—Washington Star.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

George Walker is spending several days with relatives in Concord, N. H.

Owing to the scarcity of regular attractions at the opera house, vaudeville and pictures will be shown there, beginning next Monday (Christmas day) with a matinee at 3:30 and at night at 7 and 8:30 o'clock. Larken & Burns in a funny knockabout and burlesque strong act, and the Kentucky Trio in a singing, dancing and musical act, with three reels of excellent pictures, will be the attraction the first three days, with a matinee every day at 2:30. New pictures will be shown every day. Admission 10 cents, children 5 cents.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Norris Hamel left to-day for Underhill to visit relatives for a week.

EAST BARRE.

Regular meeting of the I. O. F., Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. Election of officers. Per order noble grand.



Regular meeting of Barre aerie, 1573, F. O. E., Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the F. of A. hall; initiation. Clam bake will follow, at close of meeting.

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